

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before the title "FIELD OF THE INVENTION", please insert the following new heading and accompanying paragraph:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001A] This application claims the priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/224,191, filed August 9, 2000, entitled "Gynecological Ablation Procedure And Apparatus Using An Ablation Needle", the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.